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LOS ANGELES

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 28, 1898.

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With Dates of Events.

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Matinee Today—Any seat 25c, Children 10c, Gallery 5c.
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See the Plumed Giants
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The Seventh Regiment
Due to leave San Francisco about May 30, for Manila. To give friends an opportunity to visit members of the regiment in camp, the

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PLANS UPSET.

Forward Movement of Troops Postponed.

No Advance on Porto Rico or Cuba Just Yet.

Elements of Uncertainty Must First Be Removed.

CERVERA'S FLEET A FACTOR.

Its Presence at Santiago not Fully Demonstrated.

Steps Taken to Ascertain if it is Really There.

Meantime All Military Plans are Held in Abeyance.

DEARTH OF OFFICIAL ADVICES

Mystery Surrounds Movements of the American Squadron Off the Cuban Coast—Organization of New Volunteer Forces Delayed.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, May 27.—The military situation, as at present determined upon by those in authority, is to make no forward movement of troops, either upon Porto Rico or Cuba, until full and definite information is received as to the location of the Spanish squadron and its possibility as a factor in the aggressive movements of Spain.

That being the positive determination, there is no present purpose to hurry forward the troops now at the several points of concentration, but the interval prior to an aggressive forward movement will be employed in seasoning the men.
Steps have been taken to secure early information as to whether Admiral Cervera's squadron is inside of Santiago Harbor and whether the American squadron has such advantage of position outside the harbor as to make the escape of the Spaniards practically impossible. In the absence of positive information that the Spanish admiral has been shut in at Santiago, together with the certainty that he can be held inside the harbor, there is no purpose whatever on the part of the War Department to make an aggressive forward movement on Cuba or Porto Rico. This was stated tonight in the most positive manner and from an authoritative source.

Unless the Navy Department succeeds in securing some direct and official information respecting the Spanish and American fleets within the next twenty-four hours through the aid of the West Indian cables, it will resort to the use of dispatch boats.

It can be again affirmed on the high authority that at the close of the day the department had nothing more than a belief, founded upon unofficial advice, that the Spanish squadron was lying in Santiago Harbor, and no news as to Commodore Schley's whereabouts. However, the majority of the officials of the Navy Department entertain no doubt that Cervera is within Santiago Harbor, and they have succeeded in impressing this belief upon the President and the members of the Cabinet.

MYSTIFYING REPORTS.

The reports from the newspaper dispatch boats as to the movements of Sampson's and Schley's squadrons during the past week are very mystifying, even to the naval officers here, and one of them called attention to a statement coming from the West Indies to the effect that twelve war vessels were seen for a short time off Cienfuegos, on Wednesday. This, he thought, was Schley's squadron, and in that case he could scarcely have covered the distance between Cienfuegos and Santiago with a slow moving fleet of ironclads in less than two days, in which case Schley would not be due off Santiago until some time today. Of course, all this is speculative, but it shows that there is still an element of doubt in the department's calculations as to the whereabouts of the fleets.

MR. HOLLAND'S OFFER.

It was announced today that Holland, the inventor of the submarine boat of that name was expected here tomorrow to discuss with Capt. O'Neill, Chief of Ordnance, the feasibility of using the novel craft in an attack upon the Spanish squadron at Santiago if the vessels are still there. The officials are disposed to receive in a kindly spirit any suggestion that might prove to be valuable in this line, and they

will talk with Mr. Holland over the details of his scheme.

ORGANIZING NEW TROOPS.

An important phase to the military programme is a decision not to take up the details of organizing the new force of 75,000 volunteers for at least a week or ten days. At the Cabinet meeting today, inquiry was made of Secretary Alger as to what steps he proposed taking in the organizing of this large additional force of volunteers. His reply was that he had not even considered the details of this question, and that his plan was not to take up the matter for a week or ten days. In the mean time, no conclusion has been reached as to whether a portion of the 75,000 volunteers will be used to recruit the regiments remaining unfilled under the first call for 125,000 volunteers, which would take about 40,000 men from the second call. This would leave 35,000 men to be organized in distinctly new regiments. It would have the advantage of filling every regiment in the service, instead of leaving most of them with a depleted organization. On the other hand, it would destroy the integrity of this force of 75,000 volunteers as a second reserve.

The War Department is anxious to obtain the views of the Governors of the States and Territories, in regard to the filling to their maximum strength the regiments already furnished by them, under the first call of the President, and with this object in view, Adm. Gen. Corbin today sent telegrams asking the several Governors to make recommendations to the department on this subject.

COLORED OFFICERS ELIGIBLE.

A number of minor points coming up constantly in relation to the second call for volunteers are being passed upon in a general way at the War Department. The question arises today as to whether colored officers, as well as colored troops, would be taken as a part of the organizations offered. Gen. Alger at once decided that if a colored company had efficient, soldierly colored officers, they were as much entitled to recognition and acceptance in the military service as were the troops themselves. He made this decision known to the Governor of Indiana, who asked for information, and he stated the same to Adm. Gen. Corbin. The latter, who has an organization of colored men with colored officers in his district. In this connection it developed that colored men are being considered for some of the staff appointments, and the Surgeon-General of the army has accepted a colored man as a surgeon, with the rank of captain. The colored surgeon will be assigned to a colored regiment, and colored troops and colored officers will be kept together as far as possible.

DISPATCHES FROM SAMPSON.

There is reason to believe that the naval officials tonight received dispatches from Admiral Sampson, although at 11:30 p.m. no bulletins had been made public. The Associated Press has already announced that at 2 o'clock this morning, the dispatch boat Dolphin of Commodore Schley's squadron, which was then off Havana, and informed her that she bore dispatches for Admiral Sampson from Commodore Schley. It is considered probable that these dispatches contained information of the precise whereabouts of the Cape Verde squadron, and quite naturally the information would be sent to the naval authorities here as soon as boats and telegraph wires could carry it.

That the naval officials have received information is not doubted, but as yet, they have not admitted the fact.

HARD TIMES AT HAVANA.

Harrowing Tales Told by Refugees.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
NEW YORK, May 27.—The Press says that among the twenty-seven passengers which the British steamship Arcuna, chartered by the War Department, brought here from Mexican ports, were three families of refugees from Havana. With many others, they escaped from Havana to Vera Cruz on the French steamer Lafayette.

The refugees are José Otero, his wife and five children; Alfredo de la Ferte, a wife and two children, and Mrs. F. C. de Meranda. They say the Lafayette tried to purchase coal, but Gen. Blanco would allow none to be sold. The limited supply now there is being guarded jealously, and at night the city is in complete darkness.

The electric plant has been shut down, all factories where coal is used as fuel are stopped, and the gas and waterworks are forced to get along with as little coal as possible. For this reason water is scarce.

When the Lafayette sailed for Vera Cruz there was a stampede to get out of the city. But 15,000 Spaniards and Cubans had obtained passports to leave, but exorbitant prices for passage were demanded, and only a part of them could afford to pay the rate demanded. As it was, the Lafayette took 1200 men, women and children away from Havana, all that she was able to carry. There were thousands left, who, although willing to pay the price asked, could not get passage, and they ran about like mad men, offering the fortunate ones twice the amount they had paid for tickets.

A passenger named Ximenes paid \$1400 for passage for himself, wife and two children. Many others paid as high as \$1000 each, and they were compelled to sleep on the decks or wherever they could find room to lie down. Three miserable days were spent on the Lafayette, and a scanty allowance of food for each passenger. Nearly all the passengers were wealthy Spanish merchants in Havana and other Cuban cities. José Otero, who brought his wife and three daughters to this city, was formerly connected with the city government in Havana. He said: "When I left Havana, it was said that the insurgents were only fifteen miles from the city, and at night the lights of their campfires could be seen burning in the hills. From fear of bombardment by the United States warships and attack by insurgents, the

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Stock market quiet, but firm and hopeful....Bradstreet's and Dun's weekly reviews of trade....Financial review....Stock and bond lists....General market reports.

CALLED A RAG.

Marshal Rivera Insults Our Flag.

He Says it Shall Never Float Over Manila's Walls.

One of Dewey's Ships Arrives at Hongkong With Sick Officers.

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FIT FOR FIGHT.

Seventh Regiment Boys Get Their Guns.

They also are Supplied With Brand-new Clothes.

Their Chances for Going to the Philippines Enhanced.

Sickness in the Regiment on the Decease—Co. E of Santa Paula Has the Most Invalids—Gen. Merritt Assumes Command.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] By tomorrow night the Seventh California Volunteers will be fully equipped with new government outfits. Much outer clothing was distributed today, and tomorrow morning Springfield rifles of '84 will arrive from Benicia arsenal. With complete regulation equipments their chances of being chosen to go with the next expedition seems stronger, and at the same time they will be well-dressed to receive friends from Southern California who are expected to arrive here Sunday by special train for a day's visit.

There is little sickness now in the Seventh. Co. E of Santa Paula is bearing the chief misfortunes of the regiment. Today Private Henry Pruitt of Co. E, who died at the Presidio Hospital of pneumonia, was buried by his fellow townsmen at an early hour in the military cemetery on the hillside of the reservation, overlooking the Golden Gate.

Private Solomon of Co. E is at the Presidio Barracks recovering from pneumonia.

Private Sharp of Co. E was removed today from camp to the French Hospital, suffering from slight brain trouble.

Private William Smith of Co. H of Ventura, a mere boy, is lying in the regimental hospital cheerfully nursing a broken leg, the result of a fall Thursday from a baggage wagon. The heavy wheel of the wagon ran over his left ankle, crushing the bones.

MERRITT AT THE HELM.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—Gen. Merritt, who will command the American forces in the Philippines, and who arrived from Washington last night, has established his headquarters in this city at the Palace Hotel. He held a long conference with Maj.-Gen. Otis this morning, but will not divulge any of his plans for the future.

Gen. Otis will tomorrow take up his residence at Fort Richmond, and will have the volunteers now encamped there under his eye at all times. He will enforce strict discipline in the camps from now on.

Today Capt. C. L. Hooper received instructions from Washington ordering him to proceed to Manila by the next transport, to assume command of the cutter Hugh McCulloch, to succeed Capt. Hodgson, who is ordered home.

Arrangements have been made by Gen. Otis for the establishment of a military hospital near the site of Fort Richmond. Tents will be erected for the sick soldiers, and nurses will be always in attendance. There are many cases of measles and bronchial affections among the soldiers, and the Marine Hospital, which has been used temporarily, is inadequate to the demands.

It is not expected here that the transport fleet of five vessels, which will make up the second expedition to go to Manila with reinforcements for Admiral Dewey will get away for at least ten days. The China arrived here today from the Orient, and will not be turned over to the government until Monday next; the Colon is here and a force of men will be put to work on her at once, to prepare her for the voyage. The Zealandia is being fitted up at her dock, but the Centennial and the Ohio will not arrive from Puget Sound for some days yet.

It is generally understood that the five vessels will carry 5000 men, which will include the Pennsylvania, Colorado and Minnesota regiments, the Seventh Regiment of this State, and the Eighteenth and Twenty-third, now en route from New Orleans.

The work of repainting the Philadelphia is being rushed at Mare Island, and she will doubtless convey Gen. Merritt and his staff to the Philippines.

One good effect of Gen. Merritt's advent has already been felt. He has ordered the troops not already supplied with proper equipment to be furnished at once with everything necessary to make them comfortable and ready for active service.

Clothing was distributed to the men of the Seventh Regiment this morning. They have been in need of it ever since they were mustered in, and there were many broad smiles on the faces of the men as they marched away loaded with hats, clothes, shoes, etc. About one hundred and eighty complete outfits, consisting of camping

OFF THE COAST OF CUBA.

SAMPSON'S AND SCHLEY'S SQUAD-
RONS KEEPING ACTIVE VIGIL.

They Confidently Expect to Nab the Spanish Flying Squadron—The Settling Up of Cervera Considered to Be a Good Thing.

[A. P. DAY REPORT. COPYRIGHT, 1898.]

OFF THE NORTHERN COAST OF CUBA, May 27, 2 a.m.—[Wired from Key West.] At 10 o'clock last night the Dolphin ran alongside the flagship New York. Her light showed that she bore dispatches. Rear-Admiral Sampson. The commander of the Dolphin shouted through the megaphone: "I have dispatches from Commodore Schley to the commander-in-chief."

A cheer went up from the crowded deck.

Commodore Schley's dispatches were dated off Cienfuegos.

"Absolutely nothing definite can be said," was the reply which Capt. Chadwick of the New York made to a question as to what had transpired.

Since he heard of Admiral Cervera's arrival at Curacao, Rear-Admiral Sampson has repeatedly said he believed the Spaniards would be bottled up at Cienfuegos or Santiago. To prove the American admiral was almost sure the Spaniards would be caught, the following can be divulged without a breach of confidence:

When the ships of Commodore Schley's division were sailing out of Key West under Rear-Admiral Sampson's orders, the admiral set this signal to Capt. Phillips of the Texas: "You are going to nab the Spaniards and good luck to you."

Since then Rear-Admiral Sampson has been cruising around as a purely precautionary measure. He thoroughly believed Commodore Schley would bottle up the Spaniards either in Cienfuegos or at Santiago, but he took all measures to guard against a possible evasion of Commodore Schley by the enemy, and any attempt to make Havana through the eastern or western passage, though there is little doubt that the commodore had met the Spanish ships, could have defeated them.

There is good reason to believe from a strategic point of view, that more can be gained by the Spaniards being bottled up in Santiago than in an engagement which, though it would result in victory for the Americans, might have resulted in some damage to our ships.

In the harbor of Santiago the Spanish fleet will be helped by the channel leading into the harbor in the channel and the enemy can either be kept a prisoner there, by sinking a few hulks in the channel, or he can be destroyed by a superior force.

Nothing to prevent action.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT. COPYRIGHT, 1898.]

WITH THE FLEET, OFF NORTHERN COAST OF CUBA, May 27, 2 a.m.—[Wired from Key West.] If Commodore Schley successfully accomplishes his object, there seems nothing to prevent active operations on the part of the army. That is the idea of the best naval authorities. The climate in Cuba is not what it was a month ago, but it is much better than it will be a month hence, and before another Spanish fleet can reach these waters the naval authorities hope to have troops in possession of a base of operations in Cuba. The navy will be able to transport the landing of the troops, and enable the military forces to get ashore without hindrance.

Intense enthusiasm reigns tonight among the officers and the men of the fleet, although it is not absolutely certain.

Since Rear-Admiral Sampson's squadron left Key West, an intense watch has been kept of the Spanish fleet in spite of the belief that it was at the Spanish coast. Several false alarms have been given. The men on the lookout in the tops of the Spanish ships have seen the columns of smoke where only one was really discernible, and that the smoke of one of Rear-Admiral Sampson's own boats.

The fleet, as at present constituted, without Commodore Schley's command and without ships actually engaged in the blockade, forms the most powerful squadron ever assembled by the United States navy. Then, again, Commodore Schley's ships are fully able to defeat the Spanish force under Admiral Cervera, even under conditions favorable to the enemy, a state of things which is not thought to exist at Santiago de Cuba. It would be pastime for the Massachusetts, Texas and Iowa to sink the Vizcaya, and Martin Terena if they attempted to file out of the harbor.

REMY'S FLAGSHIP.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHARLESTON (S. C.), May 27.—The United States cruiser Lancaster, which sailed yesterday, sailed for Key West today. She will act as Commodore Remy's flagship.

WHERE IS CERVERA AT?

Positive Information That He is at Santiago de Cuba.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, May 27.—A private cable to the Associated Press from a reliable person in Port au Prince, Hayti, dated May 25, asserts that he had positive information that at that time Admiral Cervera's fleet was in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba.

STILL AT SANTIAGO.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

MADRID, May 27, 8 a.m.—The Impartial reiterates today that Admiral Cervera is at Santiago de Cuba, which port, it says, possesses advantages over Cienfuegos.

MENACING OUR COAST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KEY WEST, May 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Evening Journal says the appearance of Spanish ships off this port is cited as evidence that Cervera has escaped from Santiago and is menacing our coast.

CABLE ORDERED CUT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, May 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Sampson today was ordered to destroy the cable operating between Guantanamo and Cienfuegos and Madrid.

SAN JUAN TO BE ATTACKED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, May 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is unquestionable authority for the statement that Sampson has been ordered to designate an independent fleet for operations against San Juan.

THREE SUSPICIOUS VESSELS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, May 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An Evening Journal special from Key West says that through strong glasses, from the naval depot, three suspicious vessels, white with yellow funnels, have just been sighted twenty miles beyond and southwest of Sand Key Light. They are evidently not merchantmen and are moving to

CAPT. CLARK OF THE OREGON.



CHICAGO, May 21.—A special to the Journal from Washington says: "When Capt. Clark, with the battleship Oregon, arrived at St. Janelo, he received long instructions from the naval board of strategy, telling him of the danger that he might be intercepted by the Spanish fleet, and how to avoid meeting them."

"Clark wired in reply: 'Please don't tangle me up with instructions. I am not afraid of the whole Spanish fleet.'"

and fro. Scouts from the fleet have gone out to investigate.

SPANISH PASSENGERS RELEASED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHARLESTON (S. C.), May 27.—Orders were received from the Navy Department today for the release of the passengers and crew of the Spanish prize Rita, now at this port.

CRUISING WITH SCHLEY.

THE COMMODORE GOES AFTER THE SPANISH SQUADRON.

Started from Cienfuegos Last Monday to Bottle Up Santiago Harbor, Where Cervera Was Reported to Have Taken Refuge.

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OFF Cienfuegos, VIA UNITED STATES GUNBOAT HAWK, Monday, May 23. (Delayed in transmission.)

Wired from Jacksonville (Fla.), May 27.—The arrival of the gunboat Hawk, a converted yacht, put the flying squadron this morning into a state of ferment and anticipation.

She brought news that the Spanish squadron under Admiral Cervera, for which the Hawk was looking, was at Santiago de Cuba. Commodore Schley made immediate preparations to go in pursuit of the enemy, but as the ships were somewhat short of coal, he had to wait in a state of great impatience while the battleship Iowa took 500 tons of coal and the other ships 250 tons each.

This coaling was conducted with the aid of the collier Merrimack, which arrived at 3 o'clock this morning in company with the gunboat Castine. The squadron is to leave this afternoon in a chase after the Spaniards, and it is hoped that Commodore Schley will find them bottled up in the harbor of Santiago.

The flying squadron is now one of the strongest aggregations of fighting ships ever gathered together. It consists of the Brooklyn, flagship; the battleships Massachusetts, Iowa and Texas; the cruiser Marblehead, the gunboat Castine, and the torpedo boat Dupont.

It has a plentiful supply of coal and can stay for a long time at sea. The men are not only anxious but eager to fight, and they express great satisfaction at learning the whereabouts of the enemy.

A close examination was made of the harbor of Cienfuegos last night, but nothing was seen, which in Commodore Schley's opinion would amount to an attack. Some concern is felt for the Scorpion, which left here last night to take dispatches to the cruiser Minneapolis at Santiago.

The dispatches of Commodore Schley are in cipher, and cannot be read if captured. About noon the British ship Achilles, bound for Kingston, with orders from United States Consul Dent to bring off refugees from Cienfuegos, was hailed and Capt. Walker said he had seen the Spanish fleet at Santiago de Cuba on the previous Thursday, but understood it was bound for Cienfuegos.

Tuesday.—Still off Cienfuegos. (I am sending this by one of the Associated Press dispatch boats.)

The squadron was reinforced this morning by the addition of the cruiser Marblehead and the gunboat Eagle. It was lying off the harbor, and the arrival of these two vessels may assist in solving the question of what is concealed in the deep harbor which lies at the end of a long and tortuous channel, narrow enough to place to prohibit an entrance being made by a fleet, except in single column.

The information given by the refugees is to the effect that there are twenty-one mines laid in this channel, and that there are sixteen gunboats of the enemy in the harbor, and many thousands of Spanish troops on shore.

A clear view of the harbor is not available from the American ships, and it is possible that the Spanish fleet is far inside. This would be a much more advantageous place to land supplies and troops than Santiago, because of the fact that there is a railroad connection with Havana, while Santiago is cut off by the insurgents.

A strict censorship of news relating to future movements of the squadron has been established by Commodore Schley. The Marblehead landed 3000 rounds of ammunition for the insurgents today (Tuesday), and knocked down a block-signal house of the enemy.

CERVERA MAY HAVE ESCAPED.

LONDON, May 28.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Kingston, Jamaica, says: "Despite the most energetic search, the whereabouts of the

Spanish squadron remain unknown to the American authorities. I am afraid there is little chance of getting the Spaniards."

"The probabilities are that Cervera, after discharging ammunition and supplies for Blanco at Santiago, put out again to sea and ran out to the Caribbean past Martinique and got out into the Atlantic by the same way he entered."

"In this way it appears that the Spanish fleet has outmaneuvered the American commanders, and has succeeded in covering its movements, although the Americans have some seventy warships patrolling the West Indian waters."

"It is reported that severe fighting took place between the insurgents and Spanish near Cienfuegos on Sunday, in which the Spaniards lost 500 killed and wounded."

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inured to the practices of war.

With 25,000 men already at Tampa it is urged that Porto Rico could be taken and subdued, while the rest of the army is being put in shape at Chickamauga, and the army camps. Then, when all has been made ready for the grand move on Cuba, the regulars could be withdrawn from Porto Rico and used to lead the army against Blanco.

"The facts that, while giving needed training to the regulars themselves and delivering them from the debilitating inaction at Tampa, this move would strike a dead blow at Spain in a vital part of her colonial structure and rob the reserve army of its only base of supplies on this side of the Atlantic, are given as reasons in its favor, which are deemed to have had the effect of determining the powers that be to undertake it."

ASTOR'S BATTERY COMPLETED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, May 27.—Lieut. March, Fifth United States artillery, who is to command the battery which Lieut. Col. John Jacob Astor is to equip for the government at his own expense, expects to have the complement of 102 men of the organization in condition to leave here tomorrow night. The battery will go on direct to San Francisco, where it will embark for the Philippines on the expedition that is to sail on June 15.

PRIVATE SHARP HAS PNEUMONIA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—Private Sharp of Co. E, Seventh Regiment, California volunteers, was taken to the French Hospital late this afternoon, suffering from pneumonia.

CENTENNIAL AND OHIO.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SEATTLE, May 27.—Arrangements for the sailing of the steamers Centennial and Ohio, chartered by the government to carry troops to the Philippines, are not confirmed by any member of the cabinet. El Epoca, evidently officially inspired, says:

"According to a resolution of the international convention of March 4, 1884, Porto Rico, if it should be done, is expected that they will sail for San Francisco next Sunday. Both vessels are being carefully guarded to prevent any injury by Spanish emissaries."

SPANISH TWADDLE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MADRID, May 27, 11:30 p.m.—Although the news of the concentration of American warships off Cardenas, to begin a bombardment or effect a landing on the island, is not confirmed by any member of the cabinet, El Epoca, evidently officially inspired, says:

"According to a resolution of the international convention of March 4, 1884, Porto Rico, if it should be done, is expected that they will sail for San Francisco next Sunday. Both vessels are being carefully guarded to prevent any injury by Spanish emissaries."

"According to official advices which I have before me, the fortifications of Havana and other coast towns on the island of Cuba are being rapidly armed out of date and neglected, and it should not, therefore, be a difficult task for the American troops, under strong support from the fleet, to establish themselves at some point near Havana, whence they could begin their advance."

"The English took Havana in 1762 in a few months with an army of scarcely 12,000 men, of whom about 1200 were killed and wounded in the attack. Today such an attack, with improved weapons on both sides, would doubtless cost many more lives, but that does not seem to be considered in looking at the ultimate object to be attained. Havana is the key to Cuba, and when the Americans have once fortified themselves there, the Spaniards will find it difficult to drive them out, as long as the communication with the mainland of the United States is kept up through the combined American fleet."

"The strength of the navies of the two countries is about even, the advantage which you have in armored vessels being compensated by the modern torpedo boats of the Spaniards."

"It is another thing with the land forces, which are called upon to occupy the island. They will suffer awful losses through yellow fever and other diseases, as the English did, and this to a greater extent than the Spaniards, who, as residents of a southern country, are better able to resist such diseases than the Anglo-American population of the United States. It is, however, not my intention to enlarge upon the for and against of an occupation of the island by the American forces. I only mention the subject, because it is on the programme, and the delivery of the island to the insurgents without an occupation, even if only a temporary one, is not to be thought of."

"It would, in my opinion, be a very risky undertaking if the chiefs of your navy should allow themselves to be led through a few small successes, to extend the scope of the contest, and include distant Spanish possessions in the field of their operations. In this way you split up your forces, throw aside the original war programme, and lay your less strongly defended coast too open to destruction through a sudden swoop of the Spanish fleet."

"I am convinced that the wealthy and populous United States will come out of this campaign the victor. I do not see, however, how it will finally,

gathered at the palace hotel to discuss fusion.

Populists and Silver Republicans were also there, but they failed to arrive—One Meeting a Fortnight Ago Was Enough.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The five Democrats appointed by the State Central Committee to confer with the Populist and Silver Republicans in relation to fusion, met tonight at the Palace Hotel. The Populists and Silver Republicans were not represented at this gathering.

One meeting with the Democrats was enough for them. Their conference committee, composed of five men each, had a talk with the Democrats about two weeks ago, and the conference was adjourned until tonight, but the Populists objected to tying themselves to the tail of the Democratic kite by fusion, and further consultation was considered.

The Democrats who assembled were John W. Mitchell, chairman of the conference; Max Popper, Col. William P. Sullivan, A. Caminetti and John A. Hicks. They attempted to frame a report for presentation to the Democratic State Central committee at its meeting tomorrow, but became tired of the task about 11 o'clock and deferred completion of it until this morning.

They endeavor to explain why the fusion project miscarried. The committee of nine, appointed to cogitate over the factional troubles of the local Democrats, and to present a scheme for harmony, will also report to the State Central Committee to-

morning at the California Hotel. The date for holding the Democratic State convention is to be fixed tomorrow, and the city in which it is to be held selected.

A GERMAN OPINION.

Views of an Army Officer on the War With Spain.

August Boecklin, editor of Germania of this city, is an ex-officer of the German army, who fought through the Franco-German war. Mr. Boecklin keeps up a correspondence with some of his old army comrades in Germany. On the outbreak of the war with Spain, he addressed a letter to one of these, who is now a distinguished officer in the German army, asking for his opinions in regard to the coming struggle between the United States and Spain, and also as to the trend of public opinion in Germany. Mr. Boecklin recently received reply, of which the following is a translation, omitting portions of the letter that are of a private character.

"You wish my private opinion—and that is the only kind of an opinion which I can properly give you—in regard to the coming American-Spanish war, and what I think should be done in order to bring the war to a successful termination as soon as possible. Before I say anything on this subject, which is naturally much discussed in our own army circles, let me say a few words in regard to the hypothesis under which this war was declared."

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by keeping the philanthropic programme laid down in the beginning for the freeing of the Cuban people from any kind of compensation for the unpaid army. In order to do so, your government would have to reconsider the matter, and stick Cuba in its pocket, an action, concerning the desirability of which I refrain from expressing an opinion.

"The sympathy for Spain, which I find referred to in American journals, does not exist here, at least it is confined to such sympathy as a man feels for a little dog which he has bitten by a bigger one. I should we Germans feel kindly toward Spain. In the matter of the Caroline Islands, Spain showed herself to be bitterly unkind, and I remember very well that it was then your English-American journals which clapped their hands with glee, and urged the noble dons on against the German empire. It is a matter of indifference to us whether the Americans or the Spaniards are victorious as the result of the contest, as is proper for a neutral power, without expressing any malicious joy, or venturing any premature opinion regarding the result of the war."

"If we assume that this is the only object of the war, then the only task before your army and navy is to conquer the island of Cuba. This may be done, in the first place, through a powerful attack by sea and land, and the fortresses of the coast towns, or otherwise, through a regular blockade of the ports, in order to cut the Spaniards off from supplies of provisions and munitions of war. As, however, the coast is a long one, and therefore a blockade practically impossible, there only remains the first course, a strong and simultaneous attack by the fleet and the army, without reference to the losses which such an attack would entail. The American forces would not be sufficient for a blockade, and a division of them would lay them open to a combined attack from the Spanish fleet."

"According to official advices which I have before me, the fortifications of Havana and other coast towns on the island of Cuba are being rapidly armed out of date and neglected, and it

PLANS UPSET.

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city is panic-stricken, and a combined attack is looked for every hour.

"Food is very scarce, and fresh meat can scarcely be bought at any price. The blockade is felt more by the poorer classes, and as they are the ones who have been most loyal to Spain, the suffering among them is the worst."

Mr. Otero would say little about the Spanish troops in Cuba under Gen. Blanco, but from other passengers it was learned that the army is about as badly demoralized and panic-stricken as the civilians. Ammunition is scarce, and many of the troops are clothed in rags and are without shoes. Rations are being doled out to them sparingly, but the soldiers watch carefully all places where food is known to be stored, and the authorities will not allow private families to purchase supplies for more than one day at a time.

Señor De la Perte is a Cuban of French descent, who owns a large plantation near Havana. He said he had brought his family here for safety until the war is over, but at the outbreak of the rebellion, Eduardo Garcia, the manager of his plantation, had raised a regiment of 1200 men from his and neighboring plantations, and joined the insurgents.

"When the Spanish soldiers heard of it," said Señor De la Perte, "they marched upon my plantation, burning and destroying everything above ground. We only got away with our lives."

Señor De la Perte said he did not think it was true that the steamer Lafayette had unloaded any arms or ammunition at Havana, or that some of her passengers were French gunners. He said the forts around Havana will be able to make a poor reply to a bombardment. Although some of the guns are modern and in good condition, the supply of powder and projectiles is short.

All the refugees were met at the Ward-line office by Cuban friends living in this city and given a joyous welcome.

WILL BE FIRED OUT.

Philadelphia Peace Union Profoundly the State of Liberty.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—At the meeting of the City Council of Philadelphia, a resolution will be introduced recommending that the Philadelphia branch of the Universal Peace Union vacate the quarters in Independence Hall.

This action is the outcome of a letter recently written by President Love of the Peace Union to Señor Sagasta and the Queen of Spain, advising that the Spanish government make further concessions to the United States in order that the present war might be brought to a speedy termination, and also expressing the opinion that the sentiment of the United States was against the war.

The resolutions, which will be introduced by George W. Edwards, denounce the "unpatriotic, un-American and disgraceful expressions of opinion, especially emanating from the United States, which have been made under Independence Hall, the 'cradle of American Liberty.'"

GERMAN NEUTRALITY.

Ambassador White Receives Fresh Evidence Thereof.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

BEHLIN, May 27.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The United States Ambassador, Mr. White, is pleased at a fresh evidence yesterday of Germany's strict neutrality. Acting upon information from the United States Consul at Hamburg, to the effect that the Spanish steamer Pion was about to sail with contraband arms, Mr. White went to the Foreign Office and protested. The government officials acted promptly. The steamer was searched and no contraband of war was found on board.

PRIZE-SHIP CASES.

Decision Rendered as to Six of the Seized Spanish Steamers.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

KEY WEST, May 27, 12:20 p.m.—In the United States Circuit Court, Judge Locke rendered decisions in the case of the six Spanish steamers seized during the first days of the Cuban blockade. These included the most valuable prizes taken since the war began. The Catalina and the Miguel Jover were released, both vessels and cargoes. The Buena Ventura was condemned and forfeited. The Buena Ventura and the Panama were condemned and forfeited. The cargo of the Buena Ventura being neutral property, it is to be restored to its owner, as it is protected by the President's proclamation. The question of the Panama's cargo is under advisement. In the cases of the Pedro, Guido, Buena Ventura and Panama, the owners, through their attorneys, served notice of appeal.

The United States has also filed appeals in the cases of the Catalina and Miguel Jover.

TREACHERY AT KEY WEST.

Attempts to Wreck a Battery—An Artilleryman Taken Prisoner.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

KEY WEST, May 27.—A sergeant of artillery on duty at a mortar battery near Fort Taylor was fired upon early this morning by three unknown men, whom he says he knows to be Spaniards. The sergeant was slightly wounded. The fire was promptly returned, but the men escaped. The principal in the adventure, Sergt. Charles W. Richards, Battery B, First Artillery, told the Associated Press correspondent today that at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, three men who looked like Spaniards attempted to enter the gate at the reservation, but were turned away. On three different occasions later in the day he saw them loitering about various entrances, and one of these lingered for nearly three hours. At 9:45 o'clock last night, Richards, when walking over to Fort Taylor across the reservation, heard sounds coming from a mortar battery, close to the roadway. Getting his rifle ready, he crept stealthily up to the pit, and when close by heard voices say: "Jim, get the package."

The sergeant then entered the pit and confronted a stranger who was coming out with a three-foot package in his hands. Richards aimed his rifle at the man and ordered "Hands up," but without an instant's hesitation the stranger blazed away with a revolver, which he apparently had drawn and ready. Two shots flew past the soldier, and he dropped to his knees as a third bullet plowed through the flesh of his left arm, above the elbow.

After the three shots, the mysterious assailant of the sergeant turned and fled at top speed toward the road. Richards fired one shot after the fugitive and missing him. He saw the man leap into a carriage just outside the gate, in which were seated two other men, and the trio drove furiously away.

The suddenness of the attack caught Richards unawares, and the men were out of range before he could bring his rifle to bear upon them effectively. Shortly after midnight, Sergt. Rich-

ards, with several artillerymen, returned to the mortar pit, to see if all was right there. As they drew near a figure darted out and sped to the road. Richards recognized this figure as the man who had shot at him and ordered Private Gates to fire. But the suspect was again on agile, and one shot fired went wild.

"We chased him some distance," said Richards, "but he got away. At the road we found a long Cuban cigarette dropped by him and still burning. He was about 6 feet tall, had a heavy black mustache, and wore a pillow coat. I am satisfied that the three men were Spaniards, and that the package contained dynamite, with which they intended to destroy the battery."

Richards was emphatic in his assertions, and added: "There are other details which I am not permitted to reveal."

ACTION AT SAN JUAN.

Admiral Sampson's Official Report of the Bombardment.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The following bulletin was posted at the Navy Department today:

"The following is a copy of a report made by Rear-Admiral Sampson concerning the action of San Juan de Puerto Rico: 'Upon approaching San Juan it was seen that none of the Spanish vessels were in the harbor. I was therefore considerably in doubt whether they had reached San Juan, and again departed for some unknown destination, or whether they had not arrived. As their capture was the object of the expedition, and as it was essential that they should pass to the westward, I determined to attack the batteries defending the port in order to develop their positions and strength, and then, without waiting to reduce the city or subject it to the regular bombardment—which would require due notice—returned to the westward. I commenced the attack as soon as it was good daylight. This lasted about three hours, when the signal was given to discontinue the firing, and the squadron stood to the northeast until out of sight of San Juan, when the course was changed to the westward, with the view of communicating with the department at Port Plata, and learn if the department had obtained information as to the movements of the Spanish vessels.'

"At Cape Haytien I received word from the department that the Spanish vessels had been sighted off Curacao on the 10th inst. As stated in my telegram, no serious injury was done to any of the ships, and only one man was killed and seven were wounded slightly."

EXCITING CHASE.

The Bancroft After an Alleged Spanish Scout Ship.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

KEY WEST, May 27, 7:15 a.m.—A Spanish steamship, thought to be an auxiliary cruiser, was sighted by the United States warships Wilmington and Bancroft fifteen miles off Key West last night, and at last accounts she was being chased in this direction.

The ship chased by the Bancroft was a three-masted steamer, and apparently a merchantman of large tonnage. She had one spokestack. No doubt was entertained of her being a Spanish vessel because when the Bancroft put after her she steamed away at full speed.

The Wilmington was coming in here for coal when, at about 5:30 last evening, between twelve and fifteen miles off Key West, she saw the smoke of a vessel coming in this direction.

About the same time the Bancroft came along and asked the Wilmington if she had seen anything of the three-masted steamer which had chased the auxiliary gunboat Eagle. The Wilmington then notified the Bancroft of the vessel's position, and while doing so a stranger hove in sight. The Bancroft went after her, and the vessel headed southeast with the Bancroft going full speed after her. The chase was a most exciting one when the Wilmington last saw the two vessels.

It is presumed that the Spaniards, observing the Wilmington's military port, mistook her for a battleship, and thought it safe to continue scouting, trusting to her superior speed for escape, but when the Bancroft appeared the Spaniard wasted no time in trying to get away.

Capt. Todd of the Wilmington has no doubt that the Bancroft will catch the Spaniard.

A customs official here, when he heard the story, said he had seen a strange ship off Key West last night, adding that she was gone this morning. Capt. Todd is confident the vessel he chased was the Bancroft's prize.

The Wilmington came in from the blockade and reports all quiet there.

DEWEY DAY.

Manila Victory Enthusiastically Celebrated at Kansas City, Mo.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

KANSAS CITY (Mo.), May 27.—This is Dewey day, set apart by the City Council for the celebration of the Manila victory. Both Kansas City and St. Louis are making the most popular demonstration ever held here, and crowds from a dozen Missouri and Kansas towns lent their aid.

The street parade consisted of no less than 30,000 people. Nearly 40,000 school children, marching in eight abreast, formed a division a mile long, each child carrying a flag. A float bearing a model of the battleship Olympia, manned by the complete, brought forth volleys of hurrahs from the thousands who lined the streets, while another float manned by the Italians of the city, and the Spanish flag, with a Weyer crouching before Uncle Sam, was lustily cheered.

The line of march was profusely decorated and the most intense enthusiasm abounded. Addresses in the afternoon by Maj. William Warner, Judge John Thibault and other prominent citizens, closed the exercises.

PRISONERS EXCHANGED.

Correspondents Thrall and Jones Gain Their Liberty.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The State Department has been notified by British Consul Gollan at Havana that the correspondents, Thrall and Jones, who were captured by the Spanish forces, have been released and are on their way to the United States.

Thrall and Jones, the American correspondents, on board, has sailed for Key West.

HOW THE SWAP WAS MADE.

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HAVANA, May 27.—(From a Spanish Correspondent.) At 1 o'clock this morning the marine authorities were notified from Moro that an American ship had been sighted off the harbor flying a flag of truce. At 7:30 o'clock two American boats stood in front of the harbor, under a flag of truce. A colonel of the general staff, with the British Vice-Consul, went on board the Spanish gunboat Marques Molino and proceeded to Moro Castle, off which lay the tug Marques de Balboa, having on board the marine newspaper correspondents, Hayden Jones and Charles Thrall, for whom an exchange of prisoners was to be made.

Messrs. Jones and Thrall were transferred at 10 o'clock to the Marques Molino, which immediately hoisted a white flag and went to meet the American vessel, which proved to be the Maple. Two boats were lowered from the

American vessel, and to them were transferred the prisoners to be exchanged for the newspaper men. They were Col. Vicente de Cortijo, former commander at Cabanas Fortress, and understood to be a brother-in-law of Gen. Wedel, Major General, and Gen. Garcia Julian and two private soldiers, who were captured aboard the steamer Argonauta. The exchanges were soon effected and the correspondents were taken aboard the gunboat and arrived at noon at the Caballe wharf and were presented to Capt.-Gen. Blanco.

CHANGE OF FLAGS.

German Mail Steamer Havel Joining the Cadiz Fleet.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

BERLIN, May 27.—It is rumored here from Madrid that the North German Lloyd mail steamer Havel, after having been sold to the Transatlantic Company of Barcelona, which acts for the Spanish government, is now on her way to Cadiz. It is added that the steamer will fly the German colors as far as Cape Finisterre, and that she will then proceed to her destination under the Spanish flag.

PREPARATIONS AT CADIZ.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

NEW YORK, May 27.—A dispatch to the Herald from Gibraltar says: "The Spanish warships at Cadiz, forming Spain's reserve squadron under command of Admiral Camara, are busy testing their guns and machinery preparatory to their departure from that port. Their destination cannot be ascertained. Large quantities of coal continue to arrive at Cadiz."

KEY WEST NOTES.

Rainy Season in Cuba Begun—The New Order Admired.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

KEY WEST, May 27.—The rainy season is just beginning in Cuba, and the fleet of warships and newspaper dispatch boats have experienced bad weather during the past week, with frequent rainstorms. Off the Cuban coast today the weather is fairly pleasant. The new cruiser New Orleans, formerly the Amazonas, excites the admiration of all naval men during the present cruise, on account of her speed and apparent effectiveness as a fighting ship.

CHICAGO NAVAL RESERVES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

KEY WEST, May 27.—One-half of the Chicago Naval Reserves, consisting of 202 men and three officers, under command of Lieut. S. W. Hildreth, arrived here this afternoon on the Mascotte. All are well.

AN AIR OF UNCERTAINTY.

DEARTH OF INFORMATION FROM CUBA AT WASHINGTON.

Reports of Movements of the Fleets are Scarce and Far Between—Plans for Invasion of the Islands Held in Abeyance.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, May 27.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) A Washington special to the Journal says: "The State Department has been cabling our Consuls in the Windward Islands and at points in Central and South America for information about the Spanish fleet. The President declared emphatically at the Cabinet meeting today that he would not countenance any embarkment of troops to Cuba or Porto Rico until either the War or Navy departments furnished him with positive information that the Cape Verde fleet is in Santiago Harbor. Secretary Long said he felt as sure as he could without seeing them that the ships were there. In this opinion, Alger concurred. The President's own opinions were not substantial enough. He thought it best to destroy the Cape Verde fleet before turning attention to the invasion of either Cuba or Porto Rico. As a result, all war plans are again in abeyance."

BUNDLE OF RUMORS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, May 27.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The day began with a rich variety of news regarding the whereabouts of Cervera's fleet. A Mail and Express Key West special states with positiveness that the Spanish fleet is called, Cervera left Santiago Saturday. Furthermore the belief in Key West is he is "preparing to descend on the Cape Verde Islands, and is watching for such a move. The Spanish may reach Porto Rico. They cannot reach Cuba ports because of the blockade, and the only way to get past Cervera is to get away."

On the other hand the Evening Telegram reports from Key West say that the Spanish fleet is in the situation at Santiago, and is seeking all means to make the Spanish fleet come out and give battle. Yesterday the United States fleet was in the harbor with the message that the Spanish fleet had the alternative of coming out and fighting or remaining and starving.

The Evening Sun's special says: "There is no official announcement yet as to the whereabouts of Cervera's fleet, but the impression is that it is in the harbor of Santiago. It is certain that no information to the contrary has reached Washington."

PEELING OF UNCERTAINTY.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, May 27.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) An Evening Post special says that in spite of all newspaper assertions to the contrary, Secretary Long persists in this hour in saying that no official information has been received by the Navy Department, locating the whereabouts of Cervera's Spanish fleet. When asked whether he had any reason now than heretofore to believe that the newspaper accounts of the Admiral's presence in the harbor of Santiago were true, he answered negatively, but all his replies are so guarded that, coming from a man so frank and straightforward as the Secretary, they fail to remove the doubts which have clung in many minds from the beginning, whether Cervera is actually bottled up at Santiago or whether the Spanish have been practicing a trick of their favorite sort, and our administration is winking at the trick for the purpose of playing another in return worth two of Spain's. The uncertainty even in the highest official quarters is shown by intimations which leak out, and that, although "rumor" orders are flying hither and thither in the furtherance of plans for a military movement, these are still hanging upon the chance of learning something more about the Spanish fleet and the assurance of our capturing or destroying it.

NO DEFINITE INFORMATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, May 27.—When Secretary Long started for the Cabinet meeting today he was without information in addition to that possessed yesterday morning, as to the movement of the fleet in the West Indies. Notwithstanding the repeated statements that the Navy Department had been in communication with Commodore Schley off Santiago, the Secre-

TRYING ORDEALS FOR WOMEN.

Mrs. Pinkham Tells How Women May Avoid Painful Examinations.

To a modest, sensitive, high-strung young woman, especially an unmarried woman, there is no more trying or painful ordeal than the "examinations," which are now so common in hospitals and private practices.

An examination by speculum, or otherwise, is sometimes a positive necessity in certain stages of many diseases peculiar to women, so at least it is declared by the profession. This would not be the case if patients heeded their symptoms in time.

If a young girl's blood is watery, her skin pale and waxy looking, her lips colorless, bowels torpid, digestion poor, her ears and temples throb and she is subject to headache, begin at once to build up her system with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Do not allow her to undergo a physical examination.

Here is a letter from a young lady who requests that her name should not be used, but gives her initials and will be received. She says:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—It affords me great pleasure to be able to say a few words in regard to the merits of your Vegetable Compound. I was tempted to try it after seeing the effects of it upon my mother, and now I feel like a new person. I am a stenographer and was troubled with falling of the womb and female weakness in general. I continued to work until I was so weak I could no longer walk, and the last day I was forced to stop and rest."

"I was then so ill that I was compelled to stay in bed, and so nervous that I could not hold anything in my hands. The least noise or surprise would cause my heart to beat so loudly, and I would become so weak that I could hardly stand. I suffered for almost a year. It is different now. I can go about my work with pleasure, while before, work was a drudge."

"Trusting that my words of praise may help some other afflicted person, and be of benefit to womankind in general, I remain, Yours in gratitude, L. E., 444 S. East St., Indianapolis, Ind."

tary stated that he had not received any message from Commodore Schley since his brief report made several days ago from another point in Cuba. Therefore, the department is in exactly the position it has occupied for the last few days, so far as its knowledge of the fleet is concerned. Through unofficial (it is hoped reliable) sources, that the fleet is in Santiago Harbor, and that Schley is lying in wait outside.

The department, having waited as long as dignity seemed to require for news directly from the squadrons, it is believed, has now decided not to secure it through its own inquiries, and consequently it may be expected at any moment that some of the dispatch boats or scouting vessels will bring news of the squadron to one of the cable stations, probably in Hayti, for transmission to the Navy Department.

TENTATIVE PLANS. There was a revival this morning of the almost daily rumor that Gen. Miles was about to depart on his trip to Tampa, which is, of course, construed to mean the direct beginning of the invasion of Cuba. He, himself, of fact, there is just as much foundation for this statement today as during the last few days. The commanding general has had a special car ready for himself and staff lying in the Pennsylvania Railway station since yesterday morning, and his departure is expected to start at a moment's notice for Tampa. He, himself, has been anxious to depart for many days past, and has been restrained only by the fact that he is not ready for the movement. When that time arrives, a start will be made, but whether it will be tonight or a week hence, absolutely not known at the moment, even by Gen. Miles himself.

The calling of the conference at the White House yesterday led to the revival of the rumor of an immediate movement upon Cuba and Porto Rico. It may be stated, however, upon the authority of a reliable source, that the final decision as to whether the Cuban invasion, and as far as Porto Rico is concerned, whether to attempt the occupation of that island at all or not, in other words, the plans are in a tentative state, subject to alterations at any moment as conditions develop.

PEACE RUMORS.

Another rumor, which was revived today with some degree of plausibility, related to certain attempts on the part of representatives of European powers to secure peace through direct representations to the United States government. As was the case with like rumors, this was absolutely denied by the State Department, and so far as is known, neither in Europe nor in Washington has our government been approached on the subject. The frequent repetition of this story is believed by the officials to be perhaps in the execution of a policy of inquiry, with a view to sounding public sentiment in this country as to the terms of peace that probably will be acceptable. The conditions mentioned in these stories—the retention by Spain of the Philippines and Porto Rico in return for the release of Cuba—represent the very minimum offer that might be expected of the Spanish side, but as most peace treaties are in the nature of compromise bargains, it cannot be supposed, of course, that that is the maximum price Spain expects to pay for her independence in a losing war.

MOSQUITO FLEET.

The Navy Department is making ready for the purchase of a number of small steam craft to supplant the mosquito fleets on the coast. The chief of the mosquito fleet, Admiral Eberle, at New York, has submitted to the Navy Department a list of over one hundred such craft, which have been examined and found suitable. The department was prevented from making any purchases on this score because it lacked the necessary authorization, but now that Congress has passed and the President has approved, an act appropriating \$3,000,000 for the purchase of

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COAST RECORD.

EBANKS'S EXPIATION.

SAN DIEGO DOUBLE MURDERER PAYS THE PENALTY.

He Went Calmly to the Gallows and Was Hanged by the Neck Till He Died.

DEATH WAS INSTANTANEOUS.

WROTE A STATEMENT DECLARING HIS INNOCENCE.

Story of the West India Malatto's Gory Crime—Death of Mrs. Frank Pixley—News from the Orient.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN QUENTIN, May 27.—Joseph Japhet Ebanks, a West India mulatto, was hanged here this morning for the murder of Mrs. Harriet Stiles and her father, John Borden, in San Diego county.

The execution occurred at 10:30 o'clock, and was devoid of sensational features. Ebanks went calmly to the gallows and had nothing to say. His neck was broken when he dropped through the trap, and death was instantaneous.

Before retiring last night, Ebanks wrote and signed a statement declaring his innocence, and stating that he would die a brave man.

STORY OF THE CRIME.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN DIEGO, May 27.—Joseph Japhet Ebanks was a West Indian mulatto. His crime was the murder of Mrs. Harriet Stiles of Fall Brook, this county, and her father, John B. Borden of Michigan, the latter 56 years of age. The deed was committed in a tent on the beach at Las Flores, a few miles north of Oceanside, on September 10, 1895.

Mrs. Stiles' husband, Leroy Stiles, and her father, Mr. Borden, were camped at Las Flores for a short while. At the time of the murder, Mrs. Stiles and her father were in the tent. Mr. Stiles being temporarily absent. When he returned he found them both dead, each having been shot twice.

The officers at once began rounding up suspicious persons, and Ebanks was arrested. He was a quiet, unassuming man, though circumstantial, was very conclusive. He was convicted January 22, 1896, and soon after was sentenced to be hanged. His life has been prolonged by legal tactics quite similar to those employed in the case of Durrant.

In a confession that Ebanks made to a reporter in this city, and which he subsequently repudiated, he said that he entered the tent to get a drink of water. Old Mr. Borden was alarmed, and made a motion as though to use a weapon. Ebanks thereupon shot him.

The mulatto, according to his story, gave Mrs. Stiles one minute in which to pray and then killed her, so that there might be no witnesses of the murder of Borden. Then, to make sure job, he shot each of them a second time.

LIGHT LATE RAINS.

May Hurt Some Crops, but Will Greatly Benefit Others.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SACRAMENTO, May 27.—Rain fell here most of the afternoon, but rather lightly. Like the preceding storm, it will greatly benefit late grain crops, and small vegetables, but the cherries will be injured and some hay, but the latter will be more than offset by the benefit to alfalfa fields, where several crops are cut during the season.

NO HARM AT STOCKTON.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] STOCKTON, May 27.—The rainfall here today was light, but it was good for the country, and did no harm in any direction. With an occasional shower and continued cool weather, considerable grain is heading out well, and crop prospects are greatly improved. The crop will be light, but it has been increased by favorable weather.

TOO LATE AT NAPA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NAPA, May 27.—Rain began falling here at noon, and tonight the precipitation continues. While it would have been welcome a few weeks earlier, it comes too late to be of benefit. In fact, both farmers and orchardists agree that the storm will do much damage.

GENERALLY BENEFICIAL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN JOSE, May 27.—There was a slight fall of rain here this afternoon. It was much heavier in the western foothills where the best orchards are located. The effect, though slight, will be beneficial.

EARLY CHERRIES HURT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN LEANDRO, May 27.—The early cherry crop in this section will be a total loss on account of the rain here last night and today. A falling barometer indicates more rain, and the late cherries will suffer if the fall is heavy.

PASSING OF MRS. PIXLEY.

Widow of the Late Officer Dies at Her Ranch.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—Mrs. Frank M. Pixley, widow of the late prominent politician and journalist, died last night at her ranch near Corte Madera, Marin county. The cause of death was heart disease, from which she had suffered for many years. Mrs. Pixley, who was born in Philadelphia in 1833, was the daughter of Capt. John Van Rensselaer. She was noted for her unostentatious charity. She had no children, but leaves an adopted daughter 3 years old, besides many relatives on this coast and in the East.

STEAMSHIP CHINA ARRIVES.

Brings Late Advice from China, Japan and India.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—The steamship China arrived here today from Hongkong via Yokohama and Honolulu. The China left Hongkong on April 30, and therefore did not bring mail advices of the battle at Manila. The Japanese papers commenting on the future of the Philippines say that it will be well for Japan to be a keen spectator of the war between the United States and Spain. The news from Calcutta says that the plague is causing great alarm there. At Hongkong, however, it is stated that there has been a great decrease in the number of fresh plague cases. A dispatch from Peking under date of

April 30 says that the Chinese government has granted the following privileges to the Russo-China Bank: The construction of a railroad extending from Kowloon in China province to Taiyuen in Shanxi province, and the extraction of minerals in Taiyuen and Fanchow.

ANTI-EUROPEAN RIOT.

Valuable Property Destroyed at Sha Shi, China—Europeans Fly.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SEATTLE, May 27.—The steamer Rio Jun Maru arrived here at 10 o'clock tonight, bringing the meager news of anti-European riot at Sha Shi, China, in which the British Consulate, customs house and the stores of Jardine, Matheson & Co., and Butterfield & Swire were destroyed by fire.

The British Consul was severely beaten, and the European residents were forced to take refuge in the tea and silk hulks lying in the river. No one was killed.

Sha Shi is a large city on the Yang Tse Kiang River, about 600 miles from its mouth. It is one of the ports that was opened to foreigners after the Chinese-Japanese war. The feeling against foreigners is said to be still very bitter. The riot occurred May 9, and the news of it reached Kobe May 10, just before the Rio Jun Maru left.

Two British gunboats have been ordered to Sha Shi from Hong Kong, and the British Consul has sent a gunboat from that point. They will restore order very quickly, as the Chinese have a great respect for them.

The Rio Jun also brought news that the plague at Hongkong is making frightful headway among the natives, large numbers of them dying daily. Several Europeans have died from the scourge.

RECEIVER WANTED.

Sequel to the Clara Nevada Disaster in the Courts.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SEATTLE (Wash.), May 27.—The sequel of the Clara Nevada disaster will soon be told in the courts. Mrs. R. L. Hawthorne of Portland, Or., has filed her suits against the Pacific and Alaska Transportation Company and W. W. and H. P. McGuire.

Mrs. Hawthorne charges fraud against the McGuires, alleging that they as directors authorized the assignment of the company's interest in the \$20,000 policy on the Nevada to M. J. McGuire, the wife of H. P. McGuire, for the purpose of eluding the creditors of the company in the collection of their debts. A receiver for the company is asked for.

MADERA ROBBERY.

Theory Advanced That It Was a Sham—Detectives Investigating.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] FRESNO, May 27.—The surprising news comes from Madera tonight that an investigation is being made of the recent Tax Collector robbery, based on the belief that the robbery and flight in the office were a sham. The investigation is being made by the California Detective Agency. Krohn, the deputy who was severely injured in the reported fight with two robbers, is improving.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Piece of Ore Falls on Miner Charles Scott.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] JAMESTOWN, May 27.—Charles Scott, a miner, aged 45 years, and brother of Sheriff Jay Scott of Fresno county, was killed yesterday while at work in the Kanaka mine, near Groveland, Tuolumne county. He was a mill man, and on Thursday afternoon was standing near the wood chutes when a piece of ore fell on him.

It struck the side of his head and took the entire top of it away. Death resulted instantly. The Coroner of Tuolumne county was summoned and the jury found a verdict of accidental death. The body was brought to Jamestown and was forwarded this evening to Fresno for burial.

REGIONS FROM ALASKA LAKES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] TACOMA (Wash.), May 27.—It is learned that 12,000 men, 400 boats and 10,000 tons of outfit are about to leave Lakes Bennett and Tagish for the Yukon, and vacate the immense boatyard at the lakes. The boats, lumber and boats is not so high. A waterway will be opened between Lakes Bennett and Tagish by the Canadian government.

FATAL GAME OF SOLDIER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] PORTLAND, May 27.—While playing soldier this evening, Herbert Ward, aged 15, accidentally shot and killed Lloyd Vaughan, aged 11, with a 22-caliber rifle.

BY MANDATE OF COURT.

A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IS DEPOSED OF HUSBAND AND CHILD.

Decree of Absolute Divorce is Granted Trinidad Ochoa Wilson at El Paso, but the Five-year-old Daughter is Awarded to Papa—Pathetic Scene.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EL PASO (Tex.), May 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An unusual and pathetic scene transpired in the District Court-room in this city today. The young hand of the law tore a child from the arms of his mother and delivered it into the custody of the father, from whom the woman by a decree of the court was divorced.

Trinidad Ochoa Wilson petitioned Judge Walther for absolute divorce from her husband, M. H. Wilson.

The divorce suit was heard yesterday, both parties waiving a jury. The plaintiff, Trinidad Ochoa Wilson, is very beautiful. Prior to the breaking out of hostilities between the United States and Spain she was engaged in running the "Spanish Restaurant" in this city, for the support of herself and child. When war was declared she took down the gaudy sign, displaying the colors of Spain, and closed up her little shop.

During the trial the fair plaintiff held her child in her arms and calmly awaited the decision of the court. The husband, in his answer, prayed for the custody of Mary Jane, the five-year-old daughter, alleging that the mother on account of her conduct was an improper person to rear a child.

The court, after considering the evidence, granted the woman absolute divorce and restored to her her maiden name of Trinidad Ochoa. It was further adjudged, and so ordered, that the father be given the child.

The woman collapsed and wept copiously when she heard that portion of the decree referring to the offspring, and clasped the little one to her breast. The father stepped forward and tore the infant from her arms. The child kicked and screamed, and the woman continued to weep, but mandates of courts of justice must be obeyed.

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SPORTING RECORD.

AT BERKELEY OVAL.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING HAS BEGUN.

New Intercollegiate Records Were Established Yesterday and One Was Equalled.

BICYCLE RECORD WAS BROKEN.

PREVIOUS HAMMER THROWS EXCEEDED BY THIRTEEN FEET.

Brooklyn Handicap Will Be Run Today—Also and Graces Wins Oaks Stakes—Race Summaries.

League Scores.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, May 27.—New intercollegiate records were established and one equalled today at Berkeley oval, where the twenty-third annual meeting was begun.

The first record broken was the hammer throw, McCracken of Pennsylvania sending a sixteen-pound hammer 149 ft. 5 in., which exceeds the previous record, held by W. G. Woodruff of the same University, by 18 ft. 2 in.

Myers Printz of Syracuse and A. C. Kraenzlin of Pennsylvania both beat the former record in the trials at broad jump.

In the half-mile bicycle trial heats,

E. S. Strong of Yale made the distance in 1:06.25, equalling the intercollegiate record.

A bicycle record was broken and a new one established in the quarter-mile race by L. B. Danham of Georgetown, who covered the distance in 0:31.25, which was four-fifths of a second better than the existing record.

NATIONAL GAME.

Quakers Couldn't Find Griffith and [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, May 27.—The Quakers were unable to hit Griffith at the right time, while the locals tested Platt's delivery just the reverse. Attendance 3000. Score: Chicago, 8; base hits, 10; errors, 3. Philadelphia, 2; base hits, 8; errors, 3. Batteries—Griffith and Donahue; Platt and McFarland.

SPIDERS WIN BY THREE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CLEVELAND, May 27.—Both Baltimore and Cleveland played a stiff, steady game today; that is, Baltimore did in all the innings except the first, which lost the game. Attendance 800. Score: Cleveland, 4; base hits, 8; errors, 0. Baltimore, 1; base hits, 7; errors, 2. Batteries—Young and Zimmer; Nops and Clarke.

COLONELS HAVE A WALKOVER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LOUISVILLE, May 27.—The Bostonians could neither bat nor field and the Colonels had a walkover. Attendance 1200. Score: Louisville, 14; base hits, 13; errors, 3. Boston, 3; base hits, 8; errors, 6. Batteries—Dowling and Snyder; Klobedanz, Stivets and Bergen.

PIRATES BEAT SENATORS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PITTSBURGH, May 27.—The contest today was a splendid exhibition of how miserably the national game can be played by professionals. Attendance 2500. Score: Pittsburgh, 8; base hits, 10; errors, 7. Washington, 3; base hits, 7; errors, 8. Batteries—Tannehill and Schriver; Umpires—McDonald and O'Day.

REDS ARE VICTORIOUS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CINCINNATI, May 27.—The Giants played miserably. Attendance 3300. Score: Cincinnati, 13; base hits, 11; errors, 3. New York, 4; base hits, 9; errors, 8. Batteries—Damman and Vaughan; Doherty and Warner.

Umpires—Emalle and Andrews.

NO GAME AT ST. LOUIS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—St. Louis-Brooklyn game postponed, rain.

OAKS STAKES.

Duke of Portland's Ails and Graces Won.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] LONDON, May 27.—The Duke of Portland's brown filly Ails and Graces, by Ayreshire, out of Lady Alwyne, won the Oaks stakes of 4500 sovereigns at Epsom today. The betting previous to the start was 100 to 8 against Ails and Graces, even money against Nun Niger, second, and 33 to 1 against Cauliflower, third. Fourteen horses ran; distance about a mile and a half.

ST. LOUIS EVENTS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—A heavy downpour of rain set in just before the fourth race today at the Fair Grounds. Results: Six furlongs: Sladubia won, Jim Hogg second, St. Augustine third; time 1:15.4. Four and a half furlongs: Flying

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Fifteen dollars per suit is exactly what you'd have to pay for any one of the swell styles shown here on our special Six Forty-five clothing table; half and even less than half the price that others ask; genuine \$15 suits for only \$6.45

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Negligee Shirts—An endless variety of very fine and handsome values up to \$1.75, cut to 98c

Underwear—Men's French Bal-brigian Undershirts and Draw-ers, two colors, per garment 12c

Underwear—Men's Summer-weight Fine Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Draw-ers, cream and gray; worth 50c 33c

Underwear—Men's Plain Gray and Fancy Striped Ribbed Cotton Shirts and Drawers, lock stitch and trimmed seams; regular 75c garment for 42c

Underwear—Men's Fine Summer-weight Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, reduced to only 44c

Neckwear—The whole outfit of Brown Bros.' 25c Band Bows are on sale for, each 12c

Neckwear—The full line of Brown Bros.' 50c Band Bows and String Ties cut to 25c

Neckwear—Silk and Satin Tecks, 4-in-hands that Brown Bros. sold for 35c, reduced to 20c

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Bird won, Arelene C. second, Celeste d'Or third; time 1:36.4.

One mile: Mole Simmons won, Libation second, Dudley E. third; time 1:42.

Six furlongs: Time Maker won, Abuse second, Miss Verne third; time 1:18.

Six furlongs: Brightley won, Protus second, Minnie Weldon third; time 1:18.

Six and a half furlongs: Alissa won, Judge Dunzo second, Sweet William third; time 1:26.4.

CINCINNATI RESULTS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CINCINNATI, May 27.—The weather was fine and the track fast. Results: Five furlongs: Bannion won, Norma Taylor second, Donna Belle third; time 1:08.4.

Seven furlongs: J. A. Gray won, Opague second, Banished third; time 1:27.

Five furlongs: King Carnival won, Estabrooks second, Lela Murray third; time 1:03.4.

Six furlongs: George Krat won, Mari-tasir second, Boardmarker third; time 1:16.4.

One mile: Rife won, Calleen second, Charina third; time 1:34.4.

Six furlongs: Brightley won, Marietta second, Teucer third; time 1:16.

RESULTS AT CHICAGO. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

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Six furlongs: Julia Hazel won, Weir second, Cotton third; time 1:17.4.

Five furlongs: Espirage won, Louis second, Hadrian third; time 1:03.

Seven furlongs: Millie M. won, Nathanson second, Globe II third; time 1:30.

One mile: Jackpans won, Lizzie Cavalier second, Candle Black third; time 1:42.4.

Seven furlongs: Harry Shannon won, Umpires second, Molo third; time 1:29.4.

SUDDENLY STRUCK WATER.

Six Men Probably Drowned in a Pennsylvania Mine.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] POTTSVILLE (Pa.), May 27.—A frightful mining casualty occurred today at the Kasch William colliery, near Hadrian, and six men were drowned by a body of water breaking in from the old workings. The victims were all Slavs.

A tunnel was being driven through an abandoned vein. The men were working in the tunnel. A large body of water had backed up in the old workings which the tunnel was designed to cut, and the last shot fired burst open the seams and through these the water poured. All were caught in the water and drowned before they could even think of escaping. The bodies of none of the victims have been recovered.

The missing are: WILLIAM MORGAN, married, wife and two children. WILLIAM DERR, 17 years old, MARTIN NALOCHY, PETER DUKIN, wife in Poland, PAUL KOSINSKI, WENDEL KROVSKI.

Generics for Troops.

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—Immense purchases of fancy groceries were made yesterday for the army in the South by Capt. Duval, commissary of supplies, stationed in this city. The orders placed aggregated \$50,000, and the goods will be shipped as fast as possible to Chickamauga. While these orders were placed by the government because it is interesting to note that the goods will not be delivered to the soldiers as part of their regular ration, but will be sold to the officers and men at cost prices as extras for their mess.

FROSTS IN RETROSPECTION.

A Novel Feature of the Damaging Winter Weather.

POMONA, May 26.—[Regular Correspondence.] Fruit-growers in Southern California know more about frosts now than they did last fall. Certainly there has never been a series of frosts in

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the East Redlands Water Company and was for four years a member of the Board of City Trustees, retiring last month. The funeral will be held at McGinness Hall at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Masonic lodge.

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A NEW TYPE packet containing TEN RIPIANS TABLETS in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores - for 75¢ per box. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dose of the Green; one dose (12 tablets) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPIANS (RAMBAC) COMPANY, Dr. Harman Street, New York City.

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BAKERSFIELD REJOICES.

CELEBRATES THE FORMAL OPENING OF THE VALLEY ROAD.

Delegations Present from All Parts of the State—Parade, Addresses and Fireworks Testify to Joyous Relief from the Clutch of the Outbreak.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BAKERSFIELD, May 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Profusely decorated with flowers, flags and bunting, Bakersfield today celebrated the opening of the Valley Railroad. Delegations were present from all parts of the State. The first to arrive was Los Angeles county men, composed of city officers and representative business men, sent here by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association.

At 1:30 o'clock the northern contingent, about five hundred strong, which included the officials of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad, arrived in the first regular train over the new road. Their arrival was the signal for a grand outburst of enthusiasm, as it meant Bakersfield's disenfranchisement from the grasp of a ruthless corporation that has for years sapped the life blood of the city's commercial enterprise.

Following the parade, speeches were the order of the day. The address of welcome was delivered by Hon. S. C. Smith. This was responded to by Mayor Snyder, in behalf of the city of Los Angeles. He said in substance that the presence of his party was to cement a friendship that should have existed long ago, and he hoped that the North and South would clasp hands of friendship across the Tehachap, bound by ties of mutual interest, that the coming of the new road would awaken such a feeling as was never known before in the history of Bakersfield. Los Angeles County men, wearing a hamlet until well provided with competing railroad lines, and then, and not until then, the town clothing was cast off and we have the Los Angeles of today.

Following Mayor Snyder, Hon. C. C. Wright delivered an address in behalf of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, setting forth the advantages of commercial relations between Bakersfield and Los Angeles.

Judge Wright's speech seemed to strike the popular chord, judging by the outburst of applause that greeted his closing remarks. Speeches were also made by Mayor Snyder of San Francisco and Hon. E. F. Preston, for the Valley road.

The most historical day in Bakersfield's career closed with a ball, and one of the most brilliant displays ever witnessed in Southern California.

While the opening of the new road will be of incalculable value to San Joaquin Valley, it will have the effect of entirely diverting the heretofore existing trade relations between Bakersfield and Los Angeles to San Francisco, until such time as the Santa Fe will make connection by way of the Cajon Pass, which will, in all likelihood, take place within the coming two years.

The officials of the Valley road stated today that the probabilities of extending the road to Los Angeles at present were very remote.

ANNIVERSARY VISITATION.

Terrific Wind and Rain Storm Breaks Over St. Louis.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—A terrific rain and wind storm broke over this city shortly after 4 o'clock today, and prevailed for half an hour. This was the second anniversary of the terrible tornado that caused such destruction of life and property in this city and vicinity, many people were terror-stricken, fearing another such visitation.

No reports of damage have been received. At the race track, where several thousand people had assembled to see the races, there was almost a panic, but nobody was injured. Two years ago the immense grand stand there was unroofed and other damage done.

ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

Employee of the Pacific Express Company in Trouble.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

OMAHA, May 27.—William F. Bechler, ex-auditor of the Pacific Express Company, and Thomas K. Sudborough, his chief clerk, have been arrested on charges of embezzlement while connected with the company.

No one connected with the case will give any details. The accused men assert their innocence, and the company officials are positive of their guilt. The prisoners both gave bonds. The amount alleged to be involved is variously stated, going as high as \$150,000.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

Young Amosons.

ALHAMBRA (Cal.) May 25.—[To the Editor of the Times:] Can't girls go to war? Can't they go just as well as boys can? You know how Joan of Arc led the French to victory; now haven't we got a chance to win honors and help our country?

Some girls are braver than lots of men. We want to go on Admiral Dewey's ships, and if we could only be sailors we would gladly eat the doughy bread (the one that on holidays has the raisins in it).

In Sunday's paper we read of the women being discovered in war, and could not stay longer after they had all the trouble of disguising themselves. Why we think it was an insult to patriotic girls.

Now, if you could only find out if they can go, if they are healthy, etc., and wish to fight.

Please publish the answer in big letters, as every girl wishes to know. If you please will, you will greatly oblige.

D. C. A.

[Fortunately for the girls, there are no Joans of Arc in these days, but there is work for the dear creatures to do at home in showing the soldier lads that they are not forgotten when at the dreary front fighting for their country, and in being enthusiastically loyal and patriotic. The girls may also help through the Red Cross.—Ed. Times.]

POWDER MILL FATALITY.

HAZARDVILLE (Conn.) May 27.—The coming mill of the Hazardville Powder Company, in which fuses are prepared, exploded today. Alfred D. Landon was killed, and foreman James Colby was seriously injured. The mill was a small building, one of a hundred constituting the Hazardville Powder Company's plant.

Death of Lord Courtenay.

LONDON, May 27.—Lord Courtenay (Henry Reginald Courtenay), eldest son of the Earl of Devon, is dead, aged 63.

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The Favorite Hostelry in Ante-Bellum Days—Often Patronized by Abraham Lincoln—From its Veranda Stephen A. Douglas Delivered a Great Speech—Again the Scene of an Important Event.

From the Tri-County Scribe, Plymouth, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Thompson run the historic Cuyler House at Plymouth, Ill., a hostelry where Abraham Lincoln often slept, where "Dick" Yates, Lyman Trumbull and Richard Oglesby bought refreshments for the inner man in ante-bellum days, and from the veranda of which Stephen A. Douglas delivered one of his great speeches.

This article has not so much to do, however, with this historic hotel, as it has with the landlady's thirteen-year-old laughing, bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked daughter Ollie.

As one sees her to-day, the picture of perfect health, it is hard to believe that nearly nine of the thirteen years of her life were spent on the bed of invalidism, that for months she never walked, and for years suffered the pain, misery and distress of inflammatory rheumatism in its worst form.

Able physicians were employed but no permanent benefit resulted.

Mrs. Thompson heard of a wonderful cure which had been effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and was influenced by it to purchase some of the pills for her daughter.

Before she had taken half a box, there was marked improvement in her condition; when she had taken two boxes she was completely restored to health. There is not a healthier child than Ollie Thompson.

The case came to the attention of the editor of the Tri-County Scribe, and a reporter was detailed to learn the story of this remarkable cure from Mrs. Thompson's own lips. She said:

"Ollie was a hearty, well-developed child from the time she was born until she was three years old. In 1887 she was taken down with inflammatory rheumatism. For nine years she was never free from the disease, and much of the time was in an alarming condition. At times she could not walk, and her spine was drawn out of shape so that she could not stand straight. One of the doctors said if she became well she would be a cripple for life.

Dr. Grigman, of Augusta, was the first doctor who had her case. He doctored her through two serious times of the disease, and finally told us he could not cure her. We doctored her most all the time but when she was ten years old she had an unusually severe attack, and we called in Dr. Kreider, of Prairie City, where we were then living. He tried hard to cure her but finally gave it up. He said, 'I can do nothing further, the case is the worst I have witnessed.'

"We nearly gave up hope then, but called Dr. McDaniel who doctored her after we came to Plymouth, but no benefit was derived. Then I heard how Uncle Wesley Walton had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Knowing the condition he had been in, I thought if the pills cured him, they might help Ollie. Consequently I bought a box for her, and before she had finished it she was much better. She continued taking them, and when the second box had been used she was well, and has never had rheumatism since.

"I cannot say too much for the Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for I believe Ollie would have been dead long ago if she had not taken them."

VICTORIA THOMPSON. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of September, 1897.

W. S. ROMICK, Notary Public. I hereby state that I have examined Miss Ollie Thompson, and find no outward appearance of rheumatism.

W. D. WADE, M. D. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of September, 1897.

All dealers sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, or they will be sent post-paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk, or by the 100), by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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Parties contemplating a trip to KOTZEBUE SOUND are strongly advised to take passage on the GRACE DOLLAR. She has a newly-built triple-expansion engine for the highest power, her bows will be sheathed so as to permit her making her way through the breaking ice; and the GRACE DOLLAR without question will be the first vessel leaving KOTZEBUE SOUND this year.

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The Pacific Coast and Northern Sound Transportation and Trading Company will also maintain at KOTZEBUE SOUND a warehouse.

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City Briefs.

The Times will give a set of eight elegant pictures of the principal battleships of the United States navy with every prepaid six months' subscription to The Times, and a choice of two pictures with every new prepaid monthly subscription. The complete set can be had for 50 cents in cash at The Times counting-room.

The different G.A.R. posts of the city will attend divine services at Simpson's Tabernacle Sunday morning. All veterans of the civil war and the soldiers of today will be cordially invited. Good music will be furnished. Rev. L. M. Hartley will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

I have twenty good seats for first night of the Yvonne performance which I will offer for sale in any quantity at \$4 each. E. M. Dutton, room 20, Musgrave Block.

Every lady who gets a stylish hat at half price goes to Joseph, No. 303 South Broadway. Goods shown with pleasure. First Baptist Church, Sunday services. Rev. Joseph Smith will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. All are invited.

Last art talk of course by Mrs. Caswell this afternoon, Friday Morning Club rooms, 2:30 o'clock.

Great 20 per cent. discount sale begins this week. Merston's, 117 South Spring street.

Dr. C. Edgar Smith, female, rectal diseases. Leukorrhea bldg. Green 494. Teeth cleaned free by appointment. Dr. C. H. Parker, 300 1/2 S. Broadway.

Interesting to children. Read ad on page 14. Waterbury Shoe Store. Gentlemen wear the J. & M. \$5 \$5 shoe. Burns, 240 S. Spring.

Burns \$2 working shoe, honest value.

Edward R. Haggin has enlisted in the Fourth United States Cavalry.

About half a ton of books and magazines, contributed by the public, will be sent to the soldiers at the Presidio.

Han Sing, a Chinese, was arrested yesterday for violating the building ordinance. He was erecting a frame house in Chinatown.

Tomorrow (Sunday) morning at the Los Angeles Theater, Rev. Burt Estes Howard will preach on "The New America and the World's Future."

The National Veteran Reserve, composed of ex-Union and ex-Confederate veterans, will attend memorial services at Unity Church at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

J. Spencer was sent to the Receiving Hospital yesterday for a fractured ankle, and was attended by Dr. Hagen. He fell into a hole at Eighth and Wall streets.

Memorial services will be held at the Temperance Temple Sunday 2:30 p. m. Rev. Eugenia F. St. John will speak and the "Star Spangled Banner" will be sung with pantomime.

Charles McGoldrick received treatment at the Receiving Hospital yesterday for numerous bruises, received by falling on the pavement near the Commercial street depot while intoxicated.

In the Federal Courts a Chinaman, Wong Hung, was charged yesterday with being unlawfully in the country. He however produced registration papers as a laborer and was discharged.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for C. H. Martiny, George A. H. Martiny, (two), Mrs. Imogene Clark Wanley, A. H. Price, Mrs. L. E. Ely and A. L. Mathis.

On Decoration day the general delivery windows of the postoffice will be open until 11 a. m., all other departments will be closed all day. Carriers will make the usual morning deliveries and collections.

Mrs. George A. Caswell will give her last lecture under the auspices of the Tuskin Art Club, Friday afternoon at the Friday Morning Club Hall. The subject will be "Mural Decorations," and will be profusely illustrated with stereoscopic views.

The Salvation Army people of this city are looking forward to special meetings on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, June 4, 5 and 6, when Mrs. Col. Evans, the wife of Col. Evans, the commander of the Pacific Coast Division, will pay them a visit.

Promoters of concerts and other entertainments for the benefit of the soldiers or for other patriotic purposes must have in writing the endorsement of the War Board of the Manufacturers' and Merchants' Association before application for free notices will be considered by The Times.

Annual Visitation. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Johnson will hold his annual visitation of St. John's Parish tomorrow, being the Festival of Whit Sunday. At 11 o'clock he will dedicate the new memorial recently placed in the church, the large west window, the font, and the altar which was used for the first time at the convention services. The ceremony of dedication will be followed by a full choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist. The gratuitous service of the opening of the convention being repeated. In the evening the sacred rite of confirmation will be administered to a large class of children and adults.

Good Temples' Convention. The fifty-third quarterly session of the Los Angeles County District Lodge will convene this morning at 10 o'clock at Native Sons of the Golden West Hall, No. 226 South Spring street. General business, reports of lodges and plans for the ensuing quarter will comprise the business of the session. Grand Chief Templar Theodore D. Kanouse is expected to be present and will give a report of the work in other portions of the State.

Bad Aim. G. B. Smith cut the instep of his right foot yesterday while chopping wood at Sixteenth and Alameda streets. He was sent to the County Hospital.

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FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEES.

Col. W. H. Holabird Chosen Grand Marshal.

The Fourth of July Celebration Committee met again yesterday afternoon at headquarters in the Bryson Block, and appointed a Citizens' Finance Committee to collect subscriptions to raise a fund to carry on the celebration. The committee consists of nearly one hundred prominent business men each of whom is to collect in certain districts.

Chairman L. F. Vetter announced his full Press Committee. It consists of L. F. Vetter, chairman; L. E. Mosher, W. A. Spalding, C. D. Wilard and Paul H. Blades.

A grand marshal was also chosen, Col. W. H. Holabird being the unanimous choice.

The committee will meet again at 9 o'clock this morning to attend to routine work to come before it.

CHANGE OF ROUTE

Where Cars Will Run During Repairs of Tracks.

During reconstruction of tracks at Fourth and Spring streets, cars of the Los Angeles Railway Company will be diverted as follows:

On Sunday, May 29, cars on the University line will be operated via Broadway and First streets from First and Spring streets, to Tenth street and Broadway.

Cars on the Pico Heights line will be operated the same as heretofore, except that they will turn back at crossover on Fourth street between Spring street and Broadway.

Cars on the Ninth street line will only run as far as Broadway, and transfer from that point to all north-bound cars.

Cars on the Washington street line will be operated to Ninth street and Broadway only, transfers being issued to all north-bound cars.

On Sunday and Monday, May 29 and 30, cars on the Maple avenue line will be operated on Main street from Fifth street to the Baker Block.

Cars on the depot line will be operated from the Arcade Depot on Fifth street to Main street, thence on Main street to the Baker Block.

[RAILROAD RECORD.]

TO RECEIVE THE TROOPS.

Extension of Time on Tickets to Camp Richmond.

The troops en route from New Orleans, which were to arrive last night at 10 o'clock, will not pass here before morning. The trains will begin to come somewhere between 8 and 10 o'clock. The ladies of Los Angeles will give them a hearty welcome.

At the Southern Pacific a good many people are buying tickets to visit Camp Richmond and see our boys.

The time for return has been extended to June 2.

W. A. Cooper chief clerk in the freight department of the Terminal Railway, is now general freight agent. T. C. Peck being made general passenger agent.

RENOUNCED THE LEGACY.

Mme. Patti Refuses to Share in Her Late Husband's Estate.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] LONDON, May 27.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The will of the late Signor Ernesto Nicolini, husband of Mme. Adeline Patti, who died on January 15 last at Pau, France, was probated today. The estate is valued at \$4,021.

It has been announced that the late Signor Nicolini left the sum of \$100,000 to his widow, Adeline Patti, and the remainder to his three children by his first marriage. Mme. Patti, it was added, renounced the legacy.

Serious Riots at Erfurt.

ERFURT (Prussia.) May 27.—Serious rioting took place here yesterday as the result of a local grievance. The troops were called out to quell the disturbance and charged upon the mob with drawn swords. Twenty persons were more or less seriously hurt, and thirty rioters were arrested.

Fatal Accident at Butte.

BUTTE (Mont.) May 27.—W. F. Bowen, while attempting to bid his brother good-by on the departure of the troops for San Francisco, fell beneath the military train and was killed.

Dr. William Allen Pusey, No 103 State St., Chicago, secretary of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, University of Illinois, in speaking of distilled water, says: "I have been using it for about three years, and it has always shown itself free from contamination with bacteria, and furthermore it is an ideal drinking water." Puritas is a scientifically distilled water. Ice & Cold Storage Co. Tel. 28.—Adv.

DEATH RECORD.

PATMAN—In this city, May 26, 1898, Cora, Mrs. Louise Ullmann of El Paso, Tex. (New York and San Francisco papers please copy.)

POINDEXTER—On Friday, May 27, 1898, Frank H. Poinexter, brother of R. W. Poinexter of Los Angeles.

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For 100 pounds of fine, large NEW POTATOES, every one good.

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Pound—Fine California FULL CREAM CHEESE.

8 cents

Frame—Fine COMB HONEY. We have a limited quantity and will sell only two frames to a customer.

12 1/2 cents

Pound—Elegant Four Crown CLUSTER RAISINS.

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Can—Good Table CORN. Guaranteed good.

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Many of the Hats are not a week from the work rooms, and not a single one but is strictly up to the present standard of fashionableness.

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Crash Skirts.

Following our announcement of yesterday there was quick response for those separate skirts. There are probably enough left for another day. The selling has been phenomenal, but such a quantity cannot be closed out in a day. The kinds include

Crash, Linen and Denim Skirts.

Of regular \$1.48, \$1.60, \$1.75, \$1.85 and \$1.98 qualities, well made and of good styles. The entire assortment will be on sale again today at

Ninety-eight cents each.

Special Soap Sales.

Toilet Soaps will demand attention all day. A six months' supply is none too much to buy while these prices are in force.

10¢ cakes "Glycerine and Butter-milk," 1c

10¢ cakes "Dairy Queen," 25¢

10¢ cakes "Quaker Oatmeal," 5c

10¢ cakes "Wash Rag" Castile, 5c

10¢ cakes Eastman's "Violet," 85¢

10¢ cakes Madam Batiz "Skin Soap,"

10¢ Glycerine White Rose, 10c

Agateware, 10c.

You can hold these to the light and not be able to see through them as with some others we know of. They're not seconds. Hundreds of pieces. These to illustrate—

2-quart Lipped Agate Preserving Ket-

14-quart Pudding Pan, 10c

2-quart Lipped Sauce Pan, 10c

10-quart Agate Cup, 10c

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